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SUBJECT: ENERGY: CANADIAN OIL SUPPLY IN 1985

REF: OTTAWA 493

1. IN RESPONSE TO FURTHER COMMONS QUESTIONING ON FEBRUARY 10 REGARDING FUTURE CANADIAN OIL SUPPLY, ENERGY MINISTER MACDONALD STATED THAT WHEN HE SPOKE OF AN ANTICIPATED SURPLUS POSITION IN 1985 (REFTEL) HE REFERRED TO "THAT SECTOR OF CANADA NOW SERVED BY THE INDIGENOUS PRODUCT, PLUS THE ADDITIONAL 250,000 BARRELS A DAY INTO MONTREAL".

2. DURING THE SAME QUESTION PERIOD, MACDONALD WAS ASKED WHETHER THE CABINET HAD ALREADY TAKEN A DECISION TO CONSTRUCT AN OIL PIPELINE FROM THE HIGH ARCTIC. MACDONALD RESPONDED THAT ON THE BASIS OF PROSPECTS FOR FUTURE OIL BEING AVAILABLE IN THAT REGION (REFTEL) "OF COURSE, A DECISION WILL HAVE TO BE MADE REGARDING CONSTRUCTION OF A CONDUIT TO BRING OIL TO THE CANADIAN MARKET. AS I HAVE SAID, I ANTICIPATE THAT IT WILL BE POSSIBLE, AT THE PRESENT RATE OF DISCOVERY, BY THE MIDDLE 1980'S TO HAVE THIS SUPPLY IN THE CANADIAN STREAM SUBJECT TO THE REGULATORY PROVISIONS THAT ARE MADE BY PARLIAMENT".

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